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P.D. Cook

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

1.	Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application
	with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 14, 2000.

## 2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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	A statement:

is attached

	was already filed on				
3.	EXTENSION OF TERM				
	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.				
	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:				

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APPEAL BRIEF	\$150	\$	\$300	\$300.00	
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Date: September 14, 2000

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